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**Al-Qadhdhafi Calls for End To Use of Foreign Goods**  
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["Text" of speech delivered by Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi on 12 May at 7 April Square in Al Bayda', Al Jabal al Akhdar — first three grafts are agency introduction]

[Text] Benghazi, 13 May (JANA) — Brother the leader of the Great September Revolution this evening [as received] arrived in the town of Al Bayda' in the Al Jabal al Akhdar municipality. the leader of the battle of triumph was accorded a huge mass welcome at the western entrance to the town, in which the masses of basic people's congresses in the municipality and masses of people's congress participated.

On the brother leader's arrival the popular masses' chanting resounded, stressing their challenge to the imperialist crusader of terrorism, their determination to sacrifice themselves for the revolution and its leader, their commitment to the glorious principle of Arab unity and the liberation of Palestine from the river to the sea, and their support for liberation issues. A number of sheep were slaughtered at the 7 April Square in honor of the leader of the battle of triumph.

The masses surrounded their leader amid cries of joy in a march to the 7 April Square, where the brother leader delivered an important speech. The following is its text:

Brothers, we are proud of Al Jabal al Akhdar [the green mountain]. This mountain stood fast in the face of Rome, which was a superpower like the United States. But in this mountain was the forest lion 'Umar al-Mukhtar; the inhabitants of this mountain were all (?hunters) in this forest and loyal guards of 'Umar al-Mukhtar, and stayed with him till the end. Our history prides itself on the glory recorded by Al Jabal al Akhdar and the brave people of Al Jabal al Akhdar. While 'Umar al-Mukhtar was causing trouble for the Italian invasion forces on this mountain. Rome believed that by eliminating 'Umar al-Mukhtar they would destroy freedom and revolution in this country. When 'Umar al-Mukhtar was arrested, when he was captured, celebrations were held in Rome and all over Italy, and there was joy everywhere in Italy at the time. Italy believed that they have captured Italy's fourth coast, as they claimed and fabricated. Messages were sent informing Rome that the leader of the rebels and outlaws had been captured; this is how Italy described Libyan mujahidin who were fighting for their country, soil, homeland and homes. They were considered rebels and outlaws. As for the invaders who crossed the sea and came to Libya to annex it to Italy, the tyrant colonialists did not think of themselves as outlaws. Look at this colonialist logic — it has always been upside down and false in every era.

Did Libya become the fourth coast of Italy, and was Libyan land annexed to Italy after the elimination of 'Umar al-Mukhtar? Never, Libya did not become the fourth coast of Italy, and Libyan Arab land was not annexed to the Italian territories; here is Libya today, a great Jamahiriyah able to deal painful blows to Italy itself.

The elimination of 'Umar al-Mukhtar did not eliminate the freedom and independence of the Libyan people. The elimination of 'Umar al-Mukhtar was not enough for the realization of their dreams to annex Libya to Italy. The Arab land of Libya will always remain the land of Arabism and Islam despite the United States and Britain, and despite Zionism and imperialism. This is not the first time that a confrontation between us and traditional spiteful enemies has taken place. This is not the first time. The war between us and the U.S. Navy started in the year 1800, at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. The United States was covetous of the Gulf of Sidra. However, the United States was obliged after the year 1800 to pay a tribute when it sailed in the Mediterranean Sea. The Mediterranean Sea is a sea which is divided between the Arabs and the Europeans, and the intruders must leave; no matter how long or what the cost of the struggle might be. The Zionists are intruders, and they must leave this region; the United States is an intruder and it must leave the Mediterranean Sea.

As to the USSR, it voluntarily declared that it would withdraw its fleet from the Mediterranean if the United States would withdraw its fleet.

Thus, as we have already said, this is not the first confrontation in which the aggressor was defeated and we triumphed in defense of our homeland.

When they tried to kill Al-Qadhdhafi, they believed. [incomplete sentence as received] Reagan, the rabid dog of Israel, was preparing a statement to declare to the world that the world's archterrorist had been destroyed and that the world should be happy. By the world, he means the free world, and the free world is, of course, the imperialist world which is opposed to freedom and popular democracy, and which is the enemy of the peoples living peacefully in their homelands. This is exactly what the accursed Graziani did when he issued a statement declaring the destruction of the archrebel and outlaws, 'Umar al-Mukhtar, and told the imperialist world to be happy because the war in Libya had ended. But Graziani lied; Italy lied; Rome lied; the imperialist world lied: For even with the destruction of 'Umar al-Mukhtar the war in Libya did not end, and the colonialists did not feel reassured in Libya. We expelled them abjectly, forced them to return home in disgrace, while we held celebrations over their defeat. We celebrated as free men under the banners of freedom, glory, and pride over Libyan Arab soil, soil which was never a coast for Italy, nor a part of Europe.

Likewise Reagan, the dog of Israel, was preparing a statement to declare that on 15 April the leader of world terrorism had been destroyed, and the free world could be reassured. Thus, he told them I will destroy terrorism once and for all. By this he meant the killing of Al-Qadhdhafi. But Reagan, the rabid dog of Israel, had lied, and so did the United States and the imperialist world — a world which is not free.

It is, in fact, a world living under the yoke of exploitation, dictatorship, barbarism, and bestiality. It is not a free world. Ours is a free world. We are the ones who established freedom over our land and extended our hands to the peoples struggling for freedom. We are the ones who want peace in the Mediterranean and peace for Europe, too. We want cooperation with

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Europe. But this cannot be achieved except through struggle against imperialism and Zionism. There is no alternative for us but to fight the battle against Zionism and imperialism until they are expelled from the Mediterranean. Only then can peace prevail in the Mediterranean.

We, brothers, reply to the seven industrial powers which convened in a failed conference under the missiles of the Japanese, and in the face of the march of millions of sons of the Japanese people — we reply to the rulers of the seven industrial powers who believe that they were punishing Libya and tell them that they are only punishing themselves. If Japan yielded to the threats of U.S. terrorism and from the other Western countries, then it will be the one which will lose. But the Libyan people will not be the losers.

Libya is in reality a consumer market for the Japanese industries, and the Japanese Government understands that Libya is to a great extent a consumer market for Japanese products. When this market is closed to its face, Japan is the one that will lose, and the Japanese companies are the ones which will lose. We have to do without Japanese radios, Japanese recorders, Japanese video recorders, Japanese cars, and all the false Japanese industries. We have to do without them so that the Japanese Government will know that it has lost by submitting to U.S. terrorism and the Western Christian countries.

We are not the ones who are going to lose. These sanctions will rebound on them. We will make their intrigues rebound on them. We will demonstrate to them that we hope for the time when we will get rid of imports from Europe. We will put an end to our consumption of European products. We will eliminate economic dependence on the exploiting West European capitalist market. We are waiting for this opportunity; they have offered us this opportunity; and we have made their intrigues rebound on them. They wanted to plot against Libya; however, they have to know that we can dispense with Western and Japanese cars, and that we can do without the European canned products, butter, their faces [as received], and the cheese of the EEC. They said that we ban butter to the Libyans and, by God, they will be doing a good thing, they will be the first to lose out. They were receiving millions from Libya for their false products which will not feed us or stop hunger. Thus, they have punished themselves, and they must understand that they will lose billions in the projects which they were implementing...which they were carrying out in Libya will lose billions, and the Western companies will lose billions, and Western interests will lose billions which were deposited there. [sentence as received] A growing consumer market has been shut in the face of Western industry, Japanese and Western produce.

As for us, if we want; those among us who want butter must raise a goat, a sheep or a cow and produce it himself here locally from our homeland and in our land. Those who want milk must raise cows, and to hell with European milk, butter and cheese, European products. If we need cheese, we shall make it ourselves. Indeed, as of now we must move toward serious work so that we can dispense with them, and show them that they have been fighting themselves, and that their confrontation with us is their loss. We want to make them lose economically, we must do without Western and industrial countries' goods.

What do we need if our agricultural and food production in Al-Jabal al-Akhdar satisfies all of Libya? We must cultivate every inch of the great and proud Al-Jabal al-Akhdar. Italy wanted to colonize Libya for Al-Jabal al-Akhdar, because it wanted to add Al-Jabal al-Akhdar to its agricultural land and wanted to bring millions of Italian farmers to colonize Al-Jabal al-Akhdar. Their remains are still there. Then World War II came and they could not complete their projects. They were establishing farms and houses. Al-Jabal al-Akhdar was divided from the sea to [word indistinct] into farms and houses, and they wanted to give every Italian farmer a house and a farm in Al-Jabal al-Akhdar. When the war broke out they could not complete their projects, but their remains still exist. So they showed us that they wanted to colonize Libya for Al-Jabal al-Akhdar. Italy thus needed Al-Jabal al-Akhdar. How is it then that we Libyans are living in Al-Jabal al-Akhdar? How is it that we are not able to exploit it and benefit from it? I assure you that Al-Jabal al-Akhdar will satisfy all of Libya in agriculture. This mountain must become farm beside farm. We must move in the right direction until we achieve final victory with all the weapons with which they are confronting us. If they confront us with the economic weapon, we must triumph and dispense with them economically. Every Libyan family must plant wheat and barley and keep animals so that we can do without Europe, because the next battle is coming, and they want to make us kneel in any way possible. They failed in conspiracies, failed in the psychological war and failed after amassing all the stationary and moving aircraft carriers, including the British Isles, which has become a U.S. aircraft carrier, the fourth aircraft carrier.

They used it too, and it became a fourth aircraft-carrier as there were three aircraft-carriers in the Mediterranean on the move, to which they added the British Isles; the latter were transformed into a U.S. aircraft-carrier. Britain was no longer great and no longer independent. It became a mere U.S. aircraft-carrier for the F-111's. They used all their military weapons and all their conspiracies. They adopted diplomatic measures and reduced the number of diplomats. They applied strict measures with regard to the movement of Libyans in Europe and finally said that an end should be put to this people, this revolution, this nation, this new world, this upsurge, this challenge, this steadfastness, and this nobility; these should kneel and should be subjugated by every means. They used the F-111's, and they used the stationary and mobile aircraft-carriers, as we have said. They used the base intrigues, including character assassination and poison. They used psychological warfare, and recently they wanted to use economic warfare. They said that the stomachs of the Libyans will make them kneel. We should show them that our honor is in our noses and in our heads [that we are proud] and not in our stomachs. We say that heroism means that we should die of thirst and not die while (?storing) water, and that we were given the choice and preferred to go to bed hungry without making efforts to become rich. This is what the poet 'Umar al-Mukhtar said. We too should go to bed hungry and not kneel and submit. We should not be subjugated at all. We should not compromise our principles, right, and dignity even if we have to go hungry. But we will not go hungry, because by exploiting our land we can live a dignified life without needing European products or Japanese industries. To hell with the seven states that met in Tokyo. To hell with West Europe, and to hell with the U.S. To hell with the stationary U.S.-British aircraft-carrier.

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We say to you that it is time that we score the final victory. We have achieved victories in the military and psychological spheres. They tried to subjugate us psychologically and militarily, and they failed because we are the owners of a right, and because God is fighting them. May God fight them! The hand of God is above their hand. But in order to score the final victory in this confrontation you should not allow them to laugh at you and say: We have made them submit through their stomachs; the aircraft, the aircraft-carriers, and the psychological warfare failed to make them submit but their stomachs did. We do not want them to say that the Libyans were made to submit through their stomachs — we do not want this to go on record. We do not want them to say that the Libyans were made to submit through their stomachs and made them compromise their dignity, honor, principles, and revolution. In order to triumph in the final economic confrontation we should look toward our land — the land of our fathers and forefathers.

We must develop it inch by inch and cultivate it inch by inch. We must dispense with Dutch butter and Dutch cheese and also dispense with Europe's agricultural produce and even the industrial produce. We are prepared to plow with donkeys, horses and camels and thus dispense with their tractors if this is the price we have to pay for our dignity, if the price is our subjugation or the scoring of a historic defeat against this great nation.

We have paid a high price for scores of years when we fought Italy. We have offered hordes of martyrs. Our nation is dying now, and it is offering martyrs in Palestine, Lebanon and Syria. Hordes of martyrs were offered in the land of Egypt, which was desecrated by the cowards and traitors, the rulers of Egypt who are agents of the Zionists and who lay prostrate. We have offered 1.5 million martyrs in Algeria and thousands of martyrs in South Yemen fighting the British occupation. Martyrs were offered in Iraq and in Sudan.

In the recent past, 1,000 Tunisians were martyred at Bizerta in one moment. This nation has offered martyrs, incalculable numbers of martyrs. How then, after all that, can we surrender for the sake of butter or cheese, a video, or any trifling thing?

We must remember the martyrs offered by the Arab nation from the gulf to the ocean. Millions of martyrs. How can the blood of these martyrs be shed in vain? How can the blood of these martyrs be shed in vain? How can we forget their pure blood? How can we forget the sacrifices our fathers and forefathers made for the sake of freedom?

Not for the sake of butter, not for the sake of cheese, not for the sake of videos, not for the sake of Mercedes cars, not for the sake of Japanese cars — to hell with the Japanese cars. If that is the price we have to pay for our dignity; to hell with European food and drink if they are the price we have to pay for our dignity, and for bringing insult to the sacrifices of our fathers and forefathers.

Brothers, you must remember the brothers. You must remember 'Umar al-Mukhtar, that aged man who became a lion at Al-Jabal al-Akhdar. He was about 70 years old but he stunned the hordes out of Rome with mere guns and horses. But today we have planes, we have tanks, we have submarines, we have an armed people.

We are the niche of hope for this nation, a nation that had offered martyrs, but whose agent prostrate rulers have betrayed the martyrs everywhere in the Arab homeland. In Egypt, great Egypt, which had offered martyrs, thousands of martyrs for the sake of Palestine — the Egyptian regime has recognized the Zionist enemy, and recognized the people of Israel and the land of Israel. Where have the Egyptian people's sacrifices for Palestine gone? Those traitors have betrayed these sacrifices. The traitors in the Arab homeland have betrayed the sacrifices of the Arab nation.

But you are the niche of hope for the Arab nation. You must not betray the martyrs of the Arab nation and the sacrifices offered by the Arab nation for the sake of pride and the sake of freedom.

How long will you live, even if you have filled your stomachs and bowed your heads? How long will you live? One might bow his head one day and then a car might come by and hit him, and he dies. How immortal can you be in this world? Immortality is for the martyrs; glory is for the Arab nation; immortality is in heaven. Rush to go to heaven. Seek martyrdom so that you may become immortal. Immortality is not to be found in these streets nor in the Japanese cars; immortality does not lie in being prostrate.

Libyans, you Arab Libyans are the niche of the Arab nation's hope. The entire Arab nation looks to you, for you are the ideal, you are the example, you are the leadership, you are the hope.

This is the same way in which we used to look to Egypt during the days of Jama 'Abd al-Nasir. When Egypt is defeated, we all feel that we have been defeated; when Egypt triumphs, we all feel that we have triumphed. When 'Abd al-Nasir resigned [following the 1967 war] our determination collapsed and our morale was destroyed. When 'Abd al-Nasir returned, we felt like the dead who have been resurrected — we rose anew. The hope of the entire masses of the Arab nation was pinned on Egypt not because it was Egypt and not because his name was Jamal 'Abd al-Nasir — the person leading the battle while the aggression was taking place against Egypt; it is not because you are Libyans and this country is called Libya or because this or that person [is leading Libya] — it is because this country is leading a battle of dignity and loftiness, a battle of unity, a battle of pan-Arabism. It is because this country is being subjected to aggression at the hands of the enemies of the Arab nation, the enemies of Palestine, the enemies of the Islamic nation, the enemies of freedom. Because this country, which is called Libya, is waging a glorious historical battle, you are now being respected, worshipped, and held in high esteem by the peoples struggling for freedom. A people small in number stands against the United States, the superpowers! Do not cause this glory, which you have achieved, to be belittled in value! The morale of the Arab nation depends on your morale. The resistance of the Arab nation depends on your steadfastness and defiance. Your voice should always be strong, challenging the United States and its like. Aircraft carriers cannot enter the desert. Therefore, we say to hell with the aircraft carriers. No aircraft carrier can enter the desert. Even if they destroy the entire coast we will continue our resistance. By God we are capable of resisting for 100 years. We will fight the United States despite all the might it has. It cannot defeat us. We are a continent that can even absorb [tastawib]

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atomic bombs. As I have told you, the United States has 600 cruise missiles. We can withstand a strike of 600 cruise missiles against any of our high mountains, against any of our valleys — we will not be affected. They think that we are a Luxembourg or a Finland; when they are hit by one missile or a single aircraft they are finished. We are a continent. How can it be finished? And then we are a nation. The Italians tried to annihilate us. They could not. Japan, which is very small in area, was hit by atomic bombs. And now Japan is stronger than the United States. How about Libya! They think that the atomic bombs frighten us. They do not frighten us. Let the aircraft carriers come. If there is a landing on Libyan shores it will be annihilated, because we and the fish are waiting for them.

**33 Plane Maintenance Students Ordered Home From UK**  
*LD131634 London PRESS ASSOCIATION in English*  
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[Text] The Libyan Government has ordered home 33 of its students who have been learning to repair and service commercial aircraft at Stansted Airport in Essex. The move follows the clampdown on their activities after the U.S. bombing raid on Libya. The students are expected to board a flight from Heathrow to Tripoli within the next 48 hours.

Twelve other students who have been involved in courses ranging from 12 months to three years, run by Aviation Traders LTD, are being allowed to stay behind to take examinations.

After the U.S. raids last month, the company's personnel manager, Mr Mike Boyce, said Department of Transport officials had warned the firm to keep the Libyans away from operational aircraft of components. He said then: "They used to work on repairs beside our skilled men, but now we have restricted them to the classroom and an aircraft we use for training purposes only."

**Reportage on Denials Made to Spanish Media Claims**

**Consul General in Madrid Comments**  
*LD091744 Kuwait KUNA in Arabic 1646 GMT 9 May 86*

[Excerpts] Madrid, 9 May (KUNA) — Spanish security forces today detained colonel Carlos Meer de Rivera, the military governor of the Province of Avila, north of Madrid.

Sayyid Isma'il, the Libyan consul general in Madrid told KUNA that he knows nothing about the case of this Spanish military man and that he has no connection whatsoever with him.

Sayyid Isma'il stressed to KUNA that the whole case is "absolutely fabricated" and that "it comes within the framework of the current campaign by the United States and its allies against Libya."

He added that it is clear that there is U.S. pressure on European governments which is leading them to adopt such measures against Libya.

He expressed his belief that Libyan-Spanish relations will be restored to their normal state of friendship and amicability after the end of this storm which is blowing from the United States and which has disturbed relations between the two countries.

He said to KUNA that the Libyan expulsion of Spanish technicians last week "in reply to the Spanish decision to expel a number of Libyan students and teachers" harmed the Spanish companies working in Libya, which caused embarrassment and problems for the Spanish Government and that this led to the fabrication of this new case against Libya.

**Spanish Ambassador Summoned**  
*LD131400 Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic*  
 1230 GMT 13 May 86

[Text] The People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison at noon today summoned the Spanish ambassador to the Great Jamahiriya, and informed him of its absolute denial of any link between the Jamahiriya and reports in the Spanish media. The committee stressed to the Spanish ambassador that the measures taken by the Spanish Government were not based on true facts which it can corroborate or justify, and that the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya can understand if Spain has an independent stand stemming from its appreciation of its national interest. However, to choose this time specifically to fabricate an unfounded justification for hostile decisions represents in fact a complete bias toward the failed aggression imposed by the United States on the Libyan Arab people, supported by Spain and other countries by their measures.

**JANA Commentary Reported on Ties With EEC, Spain**  
*LD132020 Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic*  
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[Commentary by JANA Political editor]

[Text] In a commentary on the hostile stands adopted by the EEC vis-a-vis the Great Jamahiriya and its involvement in the trap to which it was driven by the United States, the JANA political editor said: It has become clear that the EEC is no longer behaving in accordance with the interests of its peoples, nor in accordance with the requirements of its geographic position and the historical ties dictated by this position. This stage of the EEC's relations with the Jamahiriya and the Arab homeland is a good indication of this; the EEC is behaving in accordance to the will of the party which is following the most dangerous hostile adventurist policy in the world today, namely the Reagan administration, with all the dangers it is bringing to peace and security and stability in the Mediterranean and other regions in the world.

The United States launched its savage, barbarous attack on the Jamahiriya people, and at all the stages that accompanied preparation, execution and media coverage of this unjust attack, Europe's independent will was absent; instead it was justifying the attack, supporting it, working to cover it up, or taking part in it. The most dangerous element of this stand was its bias toward the aggressor against the aggressed.

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